Police Firing on Border Satyagrahis.

*Q.—86. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Managalore-II):—

Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state :—

the number of persons killed and wounded by Police firing on border satyagrahis in (i) Davangere and (ii) Harihar on Monday, the 7th June, 1966 ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

Nil, as there was no firing on 7th June 1966.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರೀಖು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕೃತ್ಯ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಸತ್ತರು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಅವರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that firing took place at Davangere as a result of which certain people died ? The Government cannot stand on technicalities. If the date, mentioned there is by inadvertance a mistake, can it be a ground for taking shelter ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—No shelter is necessary and no advocacy is necessary for the hon'ble member Sri Krishna Shetty.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that firing took place at Davanagere, as a result of which certain people died ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—A separate question may be put and I will furnish the information.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that a Medical College going-boy died on the day when the M.P.C.C. met to elect the P.C. Committee members at Davanagere ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I want notice to answer that Question.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Why does he want notice to say whether firing took place or not ? Let him deny. If information was asked as to who is the man that died in the firing, then Government may not be in a position to answer; they may require notice. But this is known to the entire world.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—If the entire world knows, he must know it.

Arrest of persons in connection with the Railway Accident.

*Q.—47. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Home be pleased to stste :—

(*a*) the number of persons arrested in connection with the railway accident that took place recently near Desoor in Belgaum District;

(*b*) the places to which they belong ?